

# INDICTED ON POISON CHARGE

## Third 10 Per Cent Bank Dividend Is Ready Wednesday

Will Bring Total Recovery to Date to 30 Per Cent, or \$105,000

## COUNTY CASE IS UP

Decision on \$34,000 County Deposit Expected by July 1

The third 10 per cent dividend for depositors in the Arkansas Bank & Trust Co., will be mailed out Wednesday, W. S. Atkins, liquidating agent, announced Tuesday noon.

It will amount in the aggregate to about \$35,000, and brings the total cash recovered from the closed institution for local circulation to about \$105,000 since the first of the year.

Mr. Atkins called attention to the fact that Hempstead county's appeal on the county depository decision was prepared Saturday by the county's attorneys, Carrigan & Monroe, and by agreement with the bank's attorneys, Mr. Atkins and Lemley & Lemley, the appeal will be advanced on the docket of the Arkansas Supreme Court, where the issue should be settled before July 1.

The test suit is to determine whether the county deposit is a preferred or common claim. The sum of \$34,000 now held by Mr. Atkins is garnished in behalf of the county. Should this be released, it would automatically create another 10 per cent dividend, Mr. Atkins said, raising the total dividend from the closed bank to 40 per cent.

## Two Plead Guilty To Bank Robbery

Pair Held in Connection With Leslie Hold-Up Sentenced

MARSHALL.—Joe Taylor and Clayton Tippet, indicted at a special session of the grand jury in connection with the robbery of the American Exchange bank at Leslie April 21, pleaded guilty in Circuit Court here Monday and were sentenced to ten years each on robbery charges and two years each for burglary, the sentences to run concurrently.

Silas Fountain, arrested as an accessory, was released. Tom Carlisle, sought as a participant in the robbery is still at large.

The men are alleged to have secured about \$3,000 in the hold-up. Mrs. Lonzo Clemens, who was acting as cashier in place of her husband, was forced to enter the car driven by the robbers and ride about a mile out of town before being released.

John Woolford of Almond, customer who entered while the robbers were holding up the bank, was struck over the head with a rifle and knocked unconscious when he refused to enter the car with the robbers.

## Pair Indicted In Gordon Murder

Police Continue to Seek for Clue in New York Strangling

NEW YORK.—(AP)—The Bronx county grand jury late Monday indicted Harry Stein, ex-convict, and Samuel Greenberg, alias Greenhauser, for the strange-murder of Vivian Gordon. The woman's body was found in a Van Cortlandt park thicket Feb. 28.

Meanwhile, police still were casting about for a motive for the crime other than an obvious one of robbery which they are inclined to believe was incidental.

The indictments followed the appearance before the jury of Harry Schlitten, Newark chauffeur who, police said, confessed that he drove the car in which the woman was strangled and who named Stein and Greenberg as the slayers.

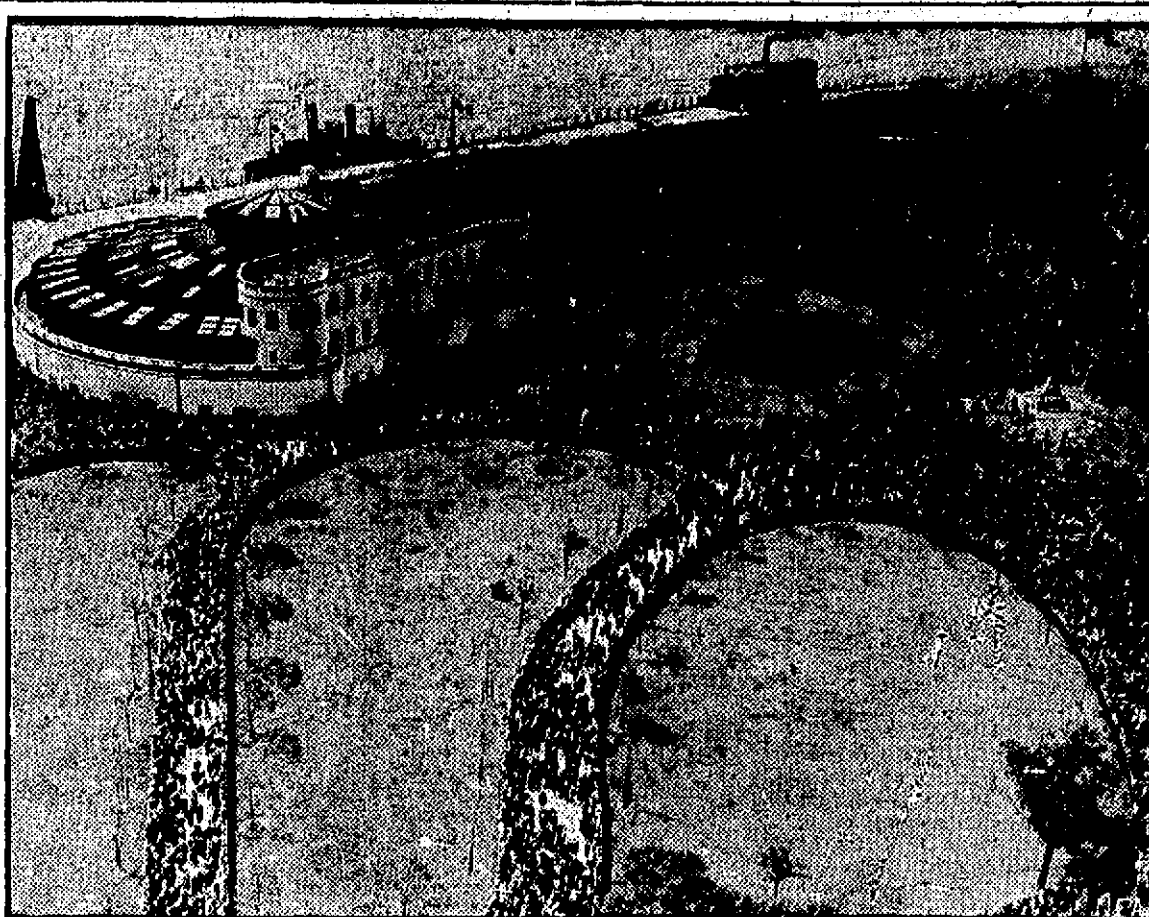
Greenberg, an ex-convict, was taken before Supreme Court Justice Albert Cohn to plead to the indictment.

"I waive examination," he said. He was told he was not there for examination. He had no attorney and said he didn't know whether he would retain one. He was remanded to jail.

Young Archeologist Sails

PHILADELPHIA.—(AP)—Dr. Cyrus H. Gordon, 22-year-old instructor of Semitic languages, the University of Pennsylvania's youngest archeologist is about to leave for Baghdad having just been appointed a fellow in the American School of Oriental Research in that city.

## A Part of the Audience of Millions



Part of the audience of millions that witnessed the U. S. army's gigantic air maneuvers over New York is shown in this picture, taken by a staff cameraman for NEA service and Hope Star from an army plane soaring over the Battery at the lower end of Manhattan. The large building at the left is the aquarium. Notice how the New York cops kept the crowds off the grass.

## Chicago News Plane Falls; Four Killed

Attempt Was Being Made to Set New Speed Record by Crew

CHICAGO, Ill.—(AP)—Four men comprising the crew of the Chicago Daily News plane, The Blue Streak, were killed when the specially designed Sesqui fell while attempting to set a 2000 kilometer speed record, near Glen Ellyn, Ill.

The dead are: Shirley Short, pilot; Richard Peck, co-pilot; Lewis Rice, radio operator and Robert Gormley, mechanic.

The plane plunged into the ground while flying low.

## Woman Struck By Lightning, Killed

Meets Death in Trying to Shelter Chicks From Storm

JONESBORO.—Mrs. Pauline Turner, aged 20, was killed at 11 Monday morning at her home in the Rock Hill neighborhood, 12 miles north of Jonesboro, when struck by lightning during an electrical storm. Mrs. Turner was the wife of Ferris T. Turner and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jones.

She was in the yard gathering up baby chicks to shelter them from the storm when the bolt struck. She was knocked several feet. Her husband was working on the farm and rushed to her but she was dead when he reached the scene.

Mrs. Turner is survived by three sisters besides her parents and husband, Mrs. Everett Turner and Miss Alma Jones; two brothers, Arthur and Porter Jones, all living north of Jonesboro.

## Peiping Imposes Tax on Public Dance Halls

PEIPING.—(AP)—Municipal authorities have decided to impose a tax of one dollar silver upon each party visiting public dance halls in Peiping, which have become astonishingly popular in the first months of 1931.

Sixteen Chinese hotels and restaurants now advertise regular tea and dinner dances. Many informed patrons that they have "imported" fair Chinese dancing partners from Shanghai and Tientsin.

Chinese officials and military officers are eagerly learning western dances, paying by the dance for instruction. In some places, Chinese girls compete with the men for instruction from the paid "partners."

## La Camille Corsets Being Demonstrated

A complete line of La Camille corsets is being demonstrated at George W. Robinson & Co. in Hope Monday Tuesday, by Mrs. M. S. Prichard, factory representative. She will be here through Tuesday night, enabling Hope women to obtain fittings not possible out of regular store stocks.

## Bulletins

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(AP)—The House Tuesday authorized the appointment of a committee to decide whether impeachment charges should be recommended against Governor Horton. This resolution was adopted by a vote of 71 to 25.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—(AP)—Norman Blakely, 18-year-old negro convicted of killing a chain gang guard, D. M. Garrett, was electrocuted Tuesday. G. C. Garrett, a daughter of the slain man, witnessed the electrocution.

## Five Alleged Bank Robbers Indicted

Men Are Held for Parts in Robbing Banks of Madison County

HUNTSVILLE, Ark.—(AP)—Five men were indicted late Monday in connection with two recent Madison county robberies.

Floyd Sizemore of this county, Major and Verlin Morgan of Oklahoma were charged with the robbery of the bank of Hindsville.

John Henry Harris and Walter Dennis of near Fort Smith were indicted for the Bank of Kingston robbery.

## Poultry Authority Is County Visitor

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Steup Visit Her Parents East of Hope

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Steup of Mt. Morris, Illinois, arrived here Monday afternoon for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Briggs, of Howe, Route 3.

Mr. Steup is connected with the Poultry Tribune, a poultry magazine widely read throughout the Southern and Mid-western states.

While here Mr. Steup will be a guest of the Hempstead County Poultry Association at one of their meetings, the time of which will be announced later.

## W. C. T. U. Convention in Toronto June 3

TORONTO, Ont.—(AP)—Fifty-one countries will be represented at the world convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, in Toronto, June 3 to 10.

Approximately 800 delegates are expected to attend the meeting. Representatives of foreign countries will include Mrs. Ella A. Boole, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Emilie J. Coleman, South Africa; Miss Agnes E. Slack, England; Miss Flora Strout, Brazil; Mrs. Loretta Hoymann, Egypt; Miss Mary Campbell, India; Mrs. Edith Rivera, Porto Rico, and Mrs. Herman Liu, China.

A garden party at Government House, Toronto, will mark the formal opening of the convention on June 3, the King's birthday.

## Farmer Is Held on Kidnaping Charge

Farmer Near Texarkana Is Held to Grand Jury Under \$500 Bond

TEXARKANA.—J. J. Allen, 47, Miller county farmer living a few miles east of town, was held to the Grand Jury on a charge of kidnaping following a hearing in the Arkansas Municipal Court Monday, bond being fixed at \$500, which was furnished.

It was testified that on April 30, Allen, armed with a pistol, compelled Charley Willingham, 20, to go with him to Lewisville in LaFayette county, where a marriage license was obtained and the youth forced to marry Allen's daughter, the ceremony taking place at midnight. The daughter is 22.

Willingham testified he has refused to live with his wife.

Willingham formerly worked as a hired hand on Allen's farm but left and obtained employment on another farm three miles away a few weeks prior to the alleged kidnaping.

## Scouts Place In 2 Circus Events

Scoutmaster Haynes Satisfied With Performance at Texarkana

Hope's Boy Scout troop scored one third and one fourth place in the district Scout jamboree held at Texarkana Friday night. About 30 boys were taken to Texarkana on a Stringer & Webb transport truck, given free of charge to a committee of local business men headed by Frank Ward, who sponsored the Scouts' excursion.

Scoutmaster Henry Haynes reported that his boys placed third in the wall-scaling contest, and fourth in the dressing contest. "We expected big things of the wall scaling team," said Mr. Haynes, "but the test wall in Texarkana proved to be six inches higher than the one we practiced on here. But we went over in 22 seconds, which we considered very good time—and we have no alibi."

Scouts from a dozen Arkansas and Texas counties were present at the Scout circus.

## Liberty Singing Scheduled June 7

Singers and Friends Invited to Attend Annual Summer Sing

According to a report from the Liberty community the annual singing of that section will be held on the first Sunday in June, as it has for several years.

Liberty is located between the cross roads on the Columbus highway and Fulton. It also may be reached by turning off the Bankhead highway at Water Creek church.

All singers are invited to attend, bringing their friends, a lunch and enjoy the day with the people of this community.

## H. B. Barr Returns To Mississippi on Bank Charge Case

Hope Man to Attend Investigation of Closed Bank's Affairs

## IN SAWMILL TOWN

Barr Was Cashier in Mill Village of D'Lo, Mississippi

H. B. Barr, owner of Jack's Newsstand this city, left for Mendonhall, Miss., Tuesday morning to answer charges preferred against him in the failure of a sawmill town bank near that place about the first of the year.

Governor Parnell issued a requisition for Mr. Barr Monday on request of Mississippi authorities, and the papers were served here, Tuesday morning.

It is understood here that a shortage of \$20,000 is alleged in the accounts of the defunct Bank of D'Lo, at D'Lo, near Mendonhall, Miss., of which bank Mr. Barr was cashier.

Friends of Mr. Barr quoted him as saying that failure of the bank, was inevitable following the sudden closing down of sawmill operations. The town of D'Lo was said to consist principally of the sawmill and a large commissary, and when the mill closed, the town shrank rapidly.

Mr. Barr, who was born and reared in Hope, and was in business here for many years, returned home and re-entered local business shortly after the first of the year.

Friends said he had arranged for bond when he reaches Mendonhall Wednesday, and will return to Hope the last of the week. No details of the accusation against the local man could be learned here Tuesday.

## Rogers Caldwell Is Wanted by Officials

Charged With Obtaining Money Under False Pretence

FRANKFORT, Ky.—(AP)—Governor Sarnpson made requisition Tuesday on the governor of Tennessee for the extradition of Rogers Caldwell, of Nashville, who is charged in Jefferson county, Ky., with obtaining property by a false statement.

In a deal with the Bank of Kentucky, Caldwell is alleged to have represented his firm's assets as \$9,000,000, when in reality it was insolvent.

## Former Official of State Dies Tuesday

George Otis Bogle Was Lieutenant Governor Under McRae

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(AP)—George Otis Bogle, 50, former Lieutenant Governor under the late Governor Thomas C. McRae of Arkansas, died at a hospital here Tuesday of toxic poisoning.

He had been a member of a Brinkley, Arkansas law firm in recent years.

Mr. Bogle is survived by his widow and one daughter, Frances Bogle.

## Osteopaths End Meeting Saturday

Dr. Chester Chapin of Little Rock Elected New State President

HOT SPRINGS.—Dr. Chester Chapin of Little Rock Saturday was elected president of the Arkansas Osteopathic Association, to succeed Dr. E. M. Spraling of Hot Springs, in the closing session of a two-day convention.

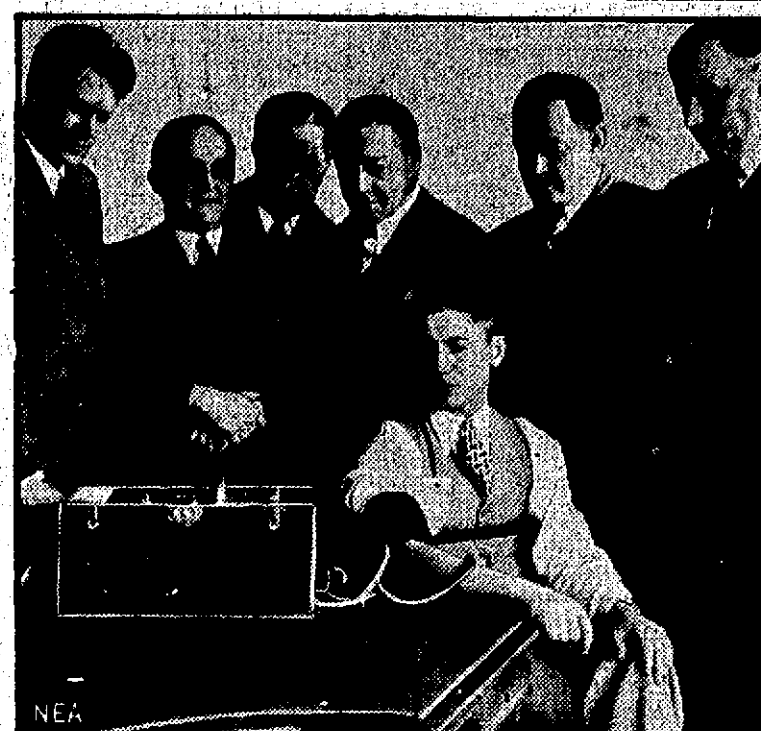
Other officers elected were: Dr. Allen H. Sellers of Pine Bluff, vice president; Dr. Donald M. Lewis of Little Rock, secretary and treasurer, and Dr. Chas. A. Champlin of Hope, statistician.

Trustees elected were: Dr. Charles E. Taylor of El Dorado, Dr. Clyde W. Dalrymple of Little Rock, and Dr. H. V. Glenn of Stuttgart.

## End "Free" Baseball

GLOBE, Ariz.—(AP)—A hill to the rear of the baseball park where the Globe team of the Arizona-Texas league plays home games was attracting almost as many spectators as the grandstand so the city council, co-operating with property owners, issued an order against such trespassing.

## "Lie Detector" Barred in Court



A "lie-detector" has no place in court, Judge Grant Crumbacker of Valparaiso, Ind., ruled in refusing to permit Virgil Kirkland, youthful murder defendant, to wear one while testifying in his own defense. Kirkland is shown here with the queer machine with Judge Crumbacker (hands folded) and attorneys and doctors behind him.

## Speed Race Driver and Aide Are Killed

Auto Throws Wheel While Men Are Making Test For Races

INDIANAPOLIS.—(AP)—Joe Caccia, 31, Bryan, Pa., race driver, and Clarence Grover, 33, Haverford, Penn., mechanic, were killed Tuesday morning while practicing for an automobile race to be held on Saturday.

Running at high speed the car lost a tire and careened over a retaining wall.

## Forty Seven Miners Are Reported Dead

Many Missing Following Fire in Gold Mine Shaft

Orgaun, Ind.—(AP)—Forty-seven miners were dead and more than a score as the result of a fire in the Mandroog Mine, which is in the Kolar field.

Thirty-nine miners were rescued and groups of rescue workers were still at work in an effort to save additional lives.

The shaft yard is filled with knots of weeping women and other relatives of the entombed miners.

## Experts Assist in Equipping School

State Supervisors Consult With Miss Henry on New High School

Two state school experts were guests of Miss Beryl Henry, superintendent of Hope public schools Saturday, assisting her in the selection of department equipment for the new high school building which is approaching completion at Sixteenth and Main streets.

The visitors were Miss Druzilla Kent, state home economics supervisor, and Miss Christine Sanders, state librarian in the Department of Education, both of Little Rock. Miss Kent is helping with the selection of the home economics laboratory.

## Religious Debate in Italy Comes to Blows

VENICE.—(AP)—Protestants and Catholics came to blows in the church of San Cancliano here during a controversy arranged beforehand by two Passionist fathers, one of which sustained the doctrines of the Catholic church, while the other for rhetorical purposes supported the merits of Protestantism.

A number of Methodists and adherents to the Waldesian church drawn by the announcement of the debate were mingled with the usual Catholic congregation. One of them, excited by the arguments of the Passionists, sought to intervene in earnest on behalf of the rightness of the Protestant faith, but the congregation shouted him down, and a melee followed in the course of which Protestants and Catholics exchanged a number of insults and blows in the name of religion.

## Philadelphia Wins 17 Straight Games

Athletics Smash Yanks Twice in March to Another Flag

The longest winning streak in the modern history of major league baseball has been set up by the Philadelphia Athletics who Monday again defeated the New York Yankees, this time in a double-header, and ran their total to 17 consecutive wins.

Lefty Grove won the opener 4 to 2, and Mahaffey pitched the world champions to victory in the second game, 16 to 4.

The Cleveland Indians beat Chicago, 7 to 6, in the other American League contest.

In the National League, the Chicago Cubs defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates, 9 to 6, rain interfering with other scheduled games.

## Interest Reduced on U. S. Deposits

Affects All General and Special Deposits of Government Money

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The Treasury has announced a reduction on interest required on government deposits from one and one-half per cent per annum on daily balances effective June 1, to aid the general economic condition and because banks have found it necessary to reduce the interest paid on deposits by them.

This order affects all general and special deposits of government money and applies to about \$100,000,000 held as deposits throughout the country.

## Swarming of Bees Routs Trainmen

Use Jets of Live Steam to Drive Insects From the Railroad Yards

HOQUIAM, Wash.—(AP)—Railroad men are experienced in meeting emergencies such as floods, landslides, washouts and wrecks, but when a huge swarm of bees settled upon the railroad yards here and defied all attempts made to oust them, the book of did not cover the situation and work was completely demoralized for some time.

The bees zoomed down on helpless workmen and disputed the right of way. A section gang fled in terror. After the defending forces had withdrawn and given the invaders complete control of the yards, a council of war was held. A train crew connected hoses, and staged a counter attack using jets of live steam as weapons. After a fight of half an hour, the bees decided that the steam was a little too much for them, and they withdrew.

## Speed Limits Removed

DENVER, Colo.—(AP)—Speed limits were removed on Colorado highways Monday.

With signature of the Hoover motor code bill by Governor W. H. Adams, the only restriction is that vehicles must be operated at a prudent and safe speed.

## Death of Relatives and Boarders Said To Be Mysterious

Insurance Policies on All Dead Named Woman as Beneficiary

## INQUESTS STARTED

Woman Denied Guilt, Saying Policies Made to Her in Gratitude

CHICAGO.—(AP)—Four of five men who recently died in the home of Mrs. Margaret Summers, insured in her favor, died of poisoning, Dr. Clarence Muehlberg, a coroner's chemist, reported at the opening of an inquest here Tuesday.

One of the victims was Mrs. Summers' nephew, 17, another was her husband, and her other two, Roman and Thomas Lanagan, were boarders.

Authorities said that the Summers woman was also the beneficiary in 19 policies on 18 other persons.

She maintains her innocence, asserting that the policies were made out to her in gratitude for her kindness.

The death of her nephew precipitated an inquest, which also led to inquests of the other deaths.

Mrs. Summers was held to the grand jury.

## Will Try to Qualify Four Motor Types

Test to Be Conducted at Indianapolis Speedway on May 30th

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—(AP)—Attempts will be made to qualify four distinct types of auto motors in the American Grand Prix to be run at the Indianapolis motor speedway May 30. Three of the models represent almost new creations in racing car design, heretofore untried in the 500-mile grind.

Holding the spotlight in the "novelty" field is the Diesel engine auto entered by C. L. Cummings, which will be piloted by Dave Evans, a veteran driver. It will be the first event of the Diesel motor in any racing event. Mechanics, auto owners, and drivers, as well as speed fans, are watching closely the results of the Diesel trials.

Evans' mount will be able to carry enough fuel to run 1,200 miles. Both he and the owner believe chances are even that the auto will complete the circuit without a halt.

Cummings has figured that the auto, which burns crude oil, will consume only \$2.25 (c.g.) in fuel for the entire 500 miles.

The outstanding principle of the Diesel, which has been experimented with for years, is that it has no spark plugs, obtaining ignition by compression. The fuel is fired by heat. The tank holds 42 gallons of oil and the radiator 42 quarts of water. It is 16 and one-half feet long, has a piston displacement of 386 cubic inches and cost \$15,000 to construct.

In test at Daytona Beach, Florida, the auto was piloted at a speed of 100.7 miles an hour. Both Evans and Cummings believe this mark can be surpassed in the speedway race.

Ralph DePalma, who won the Indianapolis honors 16 years ago, is returning to the track to drive a machine that also falls in the novelty division. His auto, a Wehr special, is a rotary valve motor. This style engine represents a motor tangent which, although not entirely new, is far from being recognized equipment.

DePalma competed in the first Indianapolis race, and formerly held the record at 89.84 miles an hour, which stood until 1922.

The Cliff Durant-Leon Duray stable has entered two unusual autos. They are 16-cylinder cars without camshaft or valves. Both are veteran drivers and odds are strong that one of the pair will finish high in the list.

In the conventional models, the Harry Miller entry, which "Shorty" Cantor will drive, holds the spotlight. Track experts have said this is probably the speediest auto nominated for the classic. It is also a 16-cylinder creation and has adopted an improved spring suspension system which results in easy handling.

## Says Whisky Useless Snake Poison Antidote

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—(AP)—Let no man tell you that a couple of long swigs of whisky will counteract the poison of snake bites, warned Dr. Howard Kelly, noted Baltimore surgeon. That remedy is another one of the many myths that encumber the nation.

The most effective cure is the suction system, which Dr. Kelly said has proved effective in 91 1/2 per cent of the cases treated.







# SOCIETY

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With a pot of gold that shines like a star.

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Faith can carry the soul so far.  
Hush! away with your doubt and your fear!

We must believe, tho this way is long.  
For the vision beckons so bright and clear.

And ever we follow the lilt of a song.  
We believe that back of each dull, tired face,

Something of splendid beauty lies.  
Where the soul, that wonderful, radiant thing,

Hides its shining from mortal eyes.  
So we will search 'till we find the glancing

Fairy gold at the rainbow's end.  
And we will watch for the glory gleaming

Bright from the soul of a half-grown friend.—Selected  
(By special request.)

Mrs. R. T. White will present her music pupils in a Dunning Demonstration Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at her home on North Washington street.

Miss Nellie Furquerson, Circuit Clerk of Miller county, Mrs. Thos. Thorpe of Texarkana and Miss Mayno Britt of Marianna were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Casby.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robison left Monday night for a short stay in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Scantland and children of Lewisville were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Jamison.

Charles C. Newham is spending a few days in Stephens on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Norton will spend Wednesday in Arkadelphia, attending the closing exercises of Henderson Teachers college.

A. C. Whitehurst and Dorsey McRae made a business trip to El Dorado Tuesday.

Mrs. L. W. Young and Mrs. Roy Wood returned Monday night from a week end visit in Longview, Tex.

Mrs. Elbert Crute, field, Miss Marguerite Taylor and Miss Charylne Landers spent Monday visiting in Texarkana.

Miss Louise Hannegan will leave Saturday for Dallas, Texas, where she has accepted a position.

## Hinton

Health seems to be pretty good at the present time.

The singing at Miss Marie Barr's Saturday night was well attended all reported a nice time.

Several from this place attended the dance at Ed Hubbard's Saturday night.

Singing was well attended Sunday night. Everybody come back next Sunday night.

There is going to be a Sunday school program at Hinton next Sunday, the fifth Sunday in May, so all singers should be present. Will have dinner on the ground and singing in the afternoon.

The Sunday school committee will meet at Hinton church next Wednesday and Friday night, so all of you Sunday school pupils be sure and be there.

The many friends of Fred Camp will be glad to know he is back at home again, after being in the Shreveport, La., hospital a few days.

Lester Cox was shopping in Hope Saturday.

C. D. Middlebrooks and family attended church at Palmos Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hollis attended singing at this place Sunday night.

Miss Mary Simmons is at home again from school.

## Wearer of Size 24 Shoes Dies in New York

BROCKTON, Mass.—(U.P.)—The Conrad shoe company of this city has lost its biggest order.

Not the business depression, but the recent death of James Finch of New York was responsible.

Finch, a negro, stood seven feet seven inches in height, weighed 670 pounds, and wore size 24 shoes.

The last pair of shoes made for Finch were sport oxfords, measuring 16 inches long, six inches wide, and with a sole more than half an inch thick.

## MOM'N POP



## The Standing

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION		
Club	W. L.	Pc.
Birmingham	29 12	.707
New Orleans	20 17	.541
Memphis	20 19	.513
Atlanta	18 20	.474
Chattanooga	18 20	.474
Nashville	17 20	.459
Little Rock	16 20	.444
Mobile	15 25	.375

Monday's Results  
Little Rock-New Orleans, rain.  
Birmingham 5, Atlanta 4 (11 innings.)  
Mobile-Memphis, postponed, rain.  
Others not scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Club	W. L.	Pc.
Philadelphia	24 7	.774
Washington	20 13	.606
New York	19 13	.594
Detroit	17 20	.459
Chicago	14 19	.424
Cleveland	14 20	.512
St. Louis	12 18	.400
Boston	11 20	.355

Monday's Results  
Philadelphia 4-10, New York 2-4.  
Cleveland 7, Chicago 6.  
Washington-Boston, rain.  
Detroit-St. Louis, played Sunday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Club	W. L.	Pc.
St. Louis	18 8	.692
New York	19 9	.679
Boston	17 12	.586
Chicago	14 14	.500
Pittsburgh	15 17	.469
Philadelphia	15 18	.455
Brooklyn	15 19	.441
Cincinnati	7 23	.233

Monday's Results  
Chicago 9, Pittsburgh 6.  
St. Louis-Cincinnati, set back in schedule.  
Others not scheduled.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude to the many friends who were so thoughtful and kind to us in the recent illness and death of our wife and mother, Mrs. A. J. Robins. Especially do we wish to thank Dr. Robins, Brother Bennett, Brother Bolton, and Brother McGuire. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings be yours.

A. J. Robins,  
J. F. Robins,  
Elmo Robins,  
Miss Lillian Robins,  
Mrs. Eugene Goodlett,  
Mrs. B. B. Crenshaw.

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—In—  
"Single Sin"

A Drama Everyone Should See—Thrilling, Tinglyng.

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## "There's a rainbow round my shoulder!"

There's a rain-bow round

THERE'LL be a rain-bow round your shoulder, too, if you'll change to Morton's Iodized Salt. You'll be simply delighted by the way it flows from the saltcellar on even the dampest and rainiest days! And it will be such a satisfaction to know that your children are protected from simple goiter, with its loss of appetite, lack of vigor and mental backwardness.

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WHEN IT RAINS IT POURS

### Sardis

Those who attended the singing at Spring Hill Sunday reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Watson, Mrs. Vida Prather, all of Hope, were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mayton.

Virgil Tucker and family of Stamps, were Sunday night callers of Mrs. C. W. Johnson.

### McNab

Mr. and Mrs. Wess McNab and son Ray and George of Texarkana, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hudson, Sunday. Mrs. Hudson accompanied them home for a week's visit.

Francine Rogers visited her aunt, Mrs. Ellen Wilson of Hope, Saturday afternoon.

Bennie Hill was visiting here Tuesday.

J. W. Louis and Newt Carlton were business visitors in Gadsden, Ala., Sunday. Spates and Mathew of Saratoga were visitors here Monday.

S. L. Smedley was a visitor in Hinton Saturday.

Chopping cotton seems to be in order of the day.

Henry Bumgarner of Yellow Creek community spent Sunday with Smedley.

Bertie May, Norwood and Smedley, were dinner guests of H. J. Jones Sunday.

## Consider your Adam's Apple!!\*

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## M'Caskill-- BLEVINS NEWS--Tokio

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MR. CLANICE STOKESOld Folks Service  
Is Great Success

Rev. J. O. Gold and Mrs. John Taylor Are Oldest Persons Present

Old folks service as well as local townsmen attended the old folks service at the Blevins Baptist church last Sunday. No other services were held at the church at the 11 o'clock hour and those from the other churches attended this service. The church was well filled some being forced to stand throughout the service.

An impressive program was arranged by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Stingley. All those 65 years of age were enrolled and given badges of honor. Special music numbers were given by the Washington Quartet and a local duet, and three small girls rendered a reading.

After an experience meeting Rev. T. L. Eason of Hope preached a great sermon on the Love of God. Toward the close of the service presents were presented the oldest man and woman present. Those receiving prizes were Rev. J. O. Gold of Washington, and Mrs. John Taylor of Blevins. Rev. Stingley presented them with large type New Testaments in behalf of his congregation. Dinner was served on the ground and it was announced a service of like nature would be held the fourth Sunday of next June.

## BELTON NEWS

Two interesting sermons were preached here Sunday by Bro. Bolton of Nashville. His morning subject was "Against Christ" and his evening subject was "Christ Is Master."

Oris Daniel and one of his friends of Shackleford, is visiting his brother, Mr. Elton Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wardlow of Hope were the guests of his sister, Mrs. Elton Daniel Sunday.

Miss Versie Jeffers of Blevins, visited her grandmother, Mrs. J. V. Potts, over the week-end.

Miss Mary Leslie returned from DeQueen the last of the week.

Oris and Coy Dotson of Nashville, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Dotson this week.

Mrs. J. P. Pickett visited her sister, Mrs. Dave Davis at Nashville last week.

A number of young folks from Arkadelphia attended preaching here Sunday night.

Bill Gibson of Bingen, attended preaching here Sunday night.

## Mrs. McNamee Speaking—



Mrs. Graham McNamee, who wrote in a recent magazine article that it's fun to be the wife of a radio announcer, is now suing for divorce. When she was married 10 years ago, friends called it the "ideal" marriage. Mrs. McNamee is shown above, before a picture of her husband.

New Building Will  
Begin Wednesday

Contractor Will Reside in Blevins While He Is Building School

Mr. Hendrix Bardwell of the Bardwell & Freeman firm of contractors, who were given the contract to build the new high school building at Blevins, announces that work will begin on the structure Wednesday.

Mr. Freeman will move to Blevins for the period of construction, and the work will be pushed to completion as soon as possible. Many local people hope to receive employment on this job.

League Will Have  
Fish Fry Thursday

All the Young People of the Community Are Invited

On Thursday of this week the local Epworth League will have a fish fry at the spring in the Beene field. It is expected a great number of the young people of the community will be present and an enjoyable time is expected for all.

The group will gather at Stephens' store at seven o'clock and new officers will be elected at the spring.

Thompkins Speaks  
To Large Audience

300 Hear Prescott Man as He Talks of Law Enforcement

An appreciative crowd of about 300 people heard W. V. Thompkins speak at the Blevins High School auditorium on law enforcement last Sunday afternoon. For about 45 minutes this forceful and thoughtful speaker held the attention of his audience as is seldom done from a platform.

At the beginning Mr. Thompkins declared it was a poor citizen who obeyed the law from fear and that every one should love the law. In support of his statement he pointed out many of the things our government has done for us which could have been done in no other way. He also pointed out some advance we had made in our ideas concerning laws that protect us from evil doers.

Concerning law enforcement Mr. Thompkins said "A law without a penalty is useless, and worse than useless if it is not enforced." He reminded his audience that Arkansas citizens were not slack in their defense of our country in time of war and it was a patriotic duty to bring criminals to justice as it was to bear arms in the time of war.

Many expressions of approval were given the address and it is believed it will be helpful to the community.

Turkey Growers  
Begin Years Work

Many Flocks Reported Near Blevins for This Year's Market

Turkey growers in the Blevins section are all busy at this time caring for their young pouls and getting their yards prepared for those that are yet to hatch.

Two of the growers, Mr. Sewell and Mr. Nesbitt, each have over 300 little turkeys and are expecting another hatch within the next few days.

Many other growers have smaller droves and according to reports, there are more young turkeys in the section now than in any previous years. It is expected that several car loads will be shipped from this section this coming fall.

The co-operative idea has spread to oil distribution in Indiana, where 51 counties have farmer-owned and operated bulk oil stations.

## BLEVINS PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Glenn Coker spent the larger part of last week in Blevins. Mr. Coker was here in the interest of the school building contracts that were awarded Friday.

M. L. Nelson, J. Glenn Coker and E. H. Weaver went to Little Rock on school business Thursday.

Miss Juanee Henby of Delight, visited with the Brice girls last week.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ode Yocum which has been very ill is reported improved.

Several local legionnaires attended the fish fry at Okay given by the Leslie Huddleston Post of the American Legion last Thursday.

Mrs. Carl Brown is visiting in Hermitage for a few days this week.

Bryson Honea is at Camden for a few days. He expects to try his luck fishing in the Ouachita river while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith of DeQueen, were Blevins visitors Sunday. A. B. Cobb of Hope, was in Blevins Saturday.

Roy Bonds made a business trip to Hope Saturday.

The pastors and one layman from seven churches in an near Blevins will meet for discussion of various problems at the Methodist church Friday evening. The Missionary Society will serve them a luncheon.

Mrs. P. H. and Oren Stephens attended Commencement at Henderson State Teachers College Monday.

## FARM BRIEFS

Sale of colored oleomargarine is prohibited by a new law passed by the North Carolina legislature.

North Carolina led all states in consumption of cotton during 1930 by using 1,420,738 bales.

J. C. Holton, commissioner of agriculture in Mississippi, says 350,000 bales of cotton would be required for wrapping the bales, and for making bags for fertilizer and cotton seed meal.

Corn fed to 19 hogs netted J. C. Osteen, of Sumter, S. C., a return of \$1.12 per bushel.

Twelve cotton contestants in Lexington county, S. C., averaged 537 pounds of one-inch lint per acre and made a profit of \$30.05 per acre.

South Carolina's sweet potato crop will be greatly increased this year.

Tennessee horticulturists urge better yields of cabbage on reduced acreage for more profits.

Two cows provided M. M. Pressley of Speedwell, N. C., \$106 in cash from a sale of cream, in addition to supplying his family.

Wheat planted in North Carolina last fall will reach the normal acreage of 491,000 acres.

Farm operators' earnings per mule in South Carolina were \$405 as compared with \$143 in 1914.

Mississippi has 306 plants handling milk and cream for making butter and cheese.

Approximately 40,000,000 strawberry plants were shipped from the vicinity of Judsonia, Ark., this spring.

Ten million pounds of pecans are expected to be marketed by 2,700 growers in ten states this year through the National Pecan Marketing Association.

Andrew Swary, 74, of Defiance, Ohio, has built a clock, using wood for every part, down to the most delicate unit.

Ex-Barber Accused of Gigantic  
Swindles Poses After Arrest

Accused of swindling British stock investors out of millions, John "Jake" the Barber is shown here in this posed picture shortly after he surrendered to federal authorities at Chicago and began his fight against extradition to England. Factor, who rose from a cut-price Chicago barber to a millionaire by his manipulations, also is said to have gambled heavily with the Prince of Wales at a French casino in a game in which the prince lost and Factor won.

New Cantaloupe  
Shed For Blevins

Will Buy Truck From the Wagons According to Builder

Ward and Brooks, local mill operators, have cut a bill of lumber for McWilliams of Hope, who will build a new packing shed at Blevins. Mr. McWilliams is associated with the Ozark Fruit Growers Association and has bought quite a bit of produce grown on the P. & N. W. Railroad. This spring he operated a radish vat at Deanyville and bought most of the radishes grown in that vicinity. It is his intention to buy truck from the wagons at Blevins this summer.

Boosts Silver Return  
But Uses Paper Money

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—(U.P.)—Senator Key Pittman, Nevada, one of the foremost leaders favoring an international silver conference and other steps designed to bring back the silver industry to a healthy state, made a tactical error here.

Pittman handed out two- and dollar bills. In both cases he used dollar bills.

The Nevada senator was joked considerably about his breach of "etiquette."

Farmers Are Busy  
In Grain Harvest

Oats and Wheat Reported to Be Better Than in Many Years

A great many of the farmers through the north section of the county have been busy this week with their small grain harvest.

The oat, wheat and rye crop is reported to be better all over the county than for a great many years, especially that planted last fall.

Most of the acreage in the north part of the county will be harvested before the grain ripens, in order that the stems might be used for hay.

Rain Needed Through  
North Part of County

A rain is said to be badly needed throughout the north section of the county, especially on the hills. The bottom crops are not suffering to any great extent.

## Urge U. S. Court Entry

PHILADELPHIA.—(U.P.)—Entrance of the United States into the World Court is urged as an immediate duty by the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education at its annual meeting of the nation in a memorial adopted here in the Witherspoon Building.

Wellsville Church  
Dedicated Sunday

Rev. R. A. Tucker of Kirby Preaches Dedication Sermon

The new Wellsville Baptist church was dedicated last Sunday. This church has recently been rebuilt for the one that was destroyed by fire last July.

Rev. J. C. Patterson, the pastor, served as moderator and Rev. R. A. Tucker, of Kirby, preached the sermon. The presbytery composed of Elders Finis Honea, Ad Nivens, and Mr. Edwards also took part in the service. Mr. Honea read the scripture lesson, Mr. Edwards offered the dedicatory prayer and Mr. Nivens had charge of the song service.

A good service with a large attendance was reported by those who were there.

Local Girl Takes  
Bachelor Degree

Joyce Stephens Finishes in the Henderson State Teachers College

Joyce Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Stephens, received her A. B. Degree from Henderson State Teachers College Monday, May 25. Miss Stephens was born and reared at Blevins, taking her grammar school and part of her high school work here. She finished high school at State Teachers College at Conway in 1926 and has attended Magnolia A. and M. and Henderson for her college work.

She has returned home to Blevins for the summer and will likely teach next year.

One Farmer Plants  
640 Acres in Soy Beans

TEXARKANA, Ark.—H. Z. Price of Garland is planting 640 acres of Biloxi and Laredo soybeans for feed. He obtained state certified seed from North Carolina and will have seed of the highest quality, according to J. B. Daniels, county agent. Mr. Price believes there will be an Arkansas market for all the soybean seed he can raise.

## Seek "Louisiana Lou"

NEW ORLEANS, La.—(U.P.)—They're looking for "Louisiana Lou" in New Orleans. She was the theme song lady of the Spanish American war song, and local veterans are seeking copies for printing and distribution at the convention of the Nation Spanish American war veterans here in September.

## Many Watches Smuggled

NEW YORK.—(U.P.)—Some forty per cent of all the watches imported and sold in the United States today are smuggled goods. The loss to the Government in duties from this source is estimated at \$2,000,000.

## "The Home of The Swallows"

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## Good Gulf Gasoline

Drive by and see our birds and while here fill your tank with gasoline. Let me check your oil.

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AFTER EATING

Heavy, Tight Feeling of Indigestion Relieved By Black-Draught, Says Tennessean.

"My work is such that I did not get my meals regularly as I should, and then sometimes I eat hurriedly, and this makes me have indigestion, headache, dizziness and constipation," says Mr. Fred Stricklin, of Savannah, Tenn. Mr. Stricklin continues:

"A few doses of Black-Draught relieve me and make me feel like working, and my head clears up. Black-Draught is very easy to take and I don't know of anything that will relieve the heavy, tight feeling after meals as quickly as Black-Draught. I have been using it, at intervals, when needed, for years."

Another Tennessean, Mr. Jesse Smithson, of Bluff City, tells of taking Black-Draught for the relief of headache and indigestion. "It has helped me so much," he writes, "I don't know how I could do without it. I find Black-Draught such a fine medicine, I highly recommend it to my friends and neighbors."

Composed of purely vegetable medicinal ingredients—free from powerful chemical drugs.

**Black-Draught**  
For Constipation  
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The MELODY GIRL  
by RUTH DEWEY GROVES  
AUTHOR OF  
The Husband Hunter, etc.

BEGIN HERE TODAY  
BERYL HORDEN, secretly in love with TOMMY WILSON, declares his elopement with her half-sister, IRENE EVERETT, but fails to convince him that it is his duty to elope with her.

Irene wants to be a radio singer. She secures an audition and goes to the studio with her. While waiting, Beryl crosses melodies as a piano. A director hears and is charmed by her voice. He gives her a test and offers a contract which elates the girl, but her joy is short-lived for Irene falls and the family blame Beryl. Irene again promises to elope with Tommy but his aunt dies and the marriage is postponed.

Beryl's debut is a success. She tries to forget Tommy by going to gay parties with PRENTISS GAYLORD, wealthy son of her employer. Irene attempts to win Prentiss from her sister. Beryl becomes ill and the doctor warns her to stay in bed and guard her throat. Meanwhile Irene tries to seduce Prentiss by driving her car and takes her to dinner but he does not declare himself. Irene fears Tommy will discover her deceit.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXIV

PRENTISS did not kiss Irene. He wanted to very much and as a rule when he wanted to kiss a girl he kissed her. But he was not going by rule with Irene. He was falling in love with her and knew it. That made a fellow feel different. It made him afraid. Girl aren't all alike, he knew. They did not all admire cave-man tactics.

And so Irene was left to speculate until she fell asleep upon the way she stood with him. She couldn't tell. She didn't know him well enough.

For a little after his failure to kiss her she had been on the verge of jumping out of the car, bidding him a short good-night and setting her self to being true to Tommy.

Then she saw that his failure to take advantage of the invitation her lips offered was due to self-restraint. Her vanity could not suffer in memory of that—the way his arms had dropped away from her when she was certain he was going to embrace her—and the eagerness with which he exclaimed, "No please don't go!"

She had sat with him a while longer but conversation was of little help to either of them, as she merely fenced with words.

Finally, "I must go, really," Irene said with a show of reluctance that was measured to a careful degree. Prentiss found in it no hot-headed rebellion against parental authority such as he had en-

countered with some girls, but only a sweet obedience that delighted him. The wistful note at parting delighted him too. It was so perfectly in keeping with the romantic spell the night had woven over him.

THE girl was a little disappointed that he let her go so readily. She expected a repitition of his first objection. But, thinking it over as she undressed for bed, she knew that he had not let her go because he was bored at the end of the evening, but because she had impressed him with her innocence.

That was all right, but what did it mean for him to think her a dear, dutiful daughter? Was he falling for her? That was what she wanted to know.

Her inability to answer this question caused her to be grumpy the next morning at breakfast in spite of the fact that she could gloat a little over having taken Beryl's admirer away from her. She had to be careful for it was within the realm of possibility that Beryl might give her away to Tommy if he got into it. Irene was judging her sister by herself of course. She'd have told fast enough.

Beryl took Irene's mood to mean she had not been satisfied with Prentiss' attentions. For Tommy's sake she was glad.

She had something else to be thankful for. The pain in her throat was gone entirely. She would sing that evening.

Before noon she called the doctor and told him how she felt. He said he'd drop around anyway when he did come his manner was as casual as his telephone conversation had been, but, fortunately for Beryl's peace of mind, she could not read his thoughts.

"I wish you'd come in and see me regularly," he told her. "You know singers' throats need to be guarded against trouble. An ounce of prevention."

Beryl forgot all about him and her illness of the day before when she sang that night. She could think of nothing but Tommy and Irene—Prentiss and Irene.

Prentiss was not at the studio. In a way she was relieved. What would she have said to him if given an opportunity to speak of his interest in Irene? Would she have told him about Tommy?

The next day he came to the house and took Irene for a second ride, but Beryl did not see him.

She was at the studio, working with the musicians.

Irene's manner at dinner was a trifle brighter than it had been following her first ride with Prentiss. Beryl watched her like a hawk but

Irene was keeping a close guard on her expression and on her tongue too. She was a little surer of herself, but a little more uncertain of Beryl. Would Beryl tell Tommy? Not if she cared for him in more than a friendly way. But did she? Irene had thought so but now she did not know. It was hard to understand Beryl. She might tell just for spite regardless of her own feelings.

STRANGE Irene could not realize that Beryl had never done anything for spite, but then Irene had no gauge for the conduct of others except her own character.

All she wanted was time. Prentiss was not going to start a trivial little affair with her. No, it was something more, and the prospect of being Mrs. Prentiss Gaylord made her dizzy when she thought of what it could mean to her. Beryl might have the fame, but she wasn't rich yet by a long way. She didn't have a high priced motor car, a sable or ermine wrap, a diamond as big as a robin's egg, or anything really. Of course, if she continued to be a hit she'd get a big contract some day. In the meantime Irene reveled in the thought of flaunting a rich marriage in challenge of her sister's success.

What would a radio singer count against a member of the family she sang for? Why, she could even supplant Beryl there if she wished!

With this thought her heart leaped exultantly. Why hadn't she thought of that before? They hadn't given her half a chance at her first audition. She'd sung only a couple of songs for them, but she'd show them now!

If she could just be sure of Prentiss.

It was not so difficult to conceal her dates with him from Tommy. The latter was kept busy almost constantly at the theater. He was anxious to please his uncle and get two weeks' vacation for his wedding trip. Soon, of course, talk would reach Tommy. Irene realized that, but she'd decided it was worth while to take a chance on Prentiss' intentions.

TOMMY, however, was growing increasingly insistent that she go through with the latest plans they had made for their marriage and not postpone the date again. The time was drawing near and Tommy was aware that Irene was treating him coolly but he couldn't believe she'd break now when he'd accepted her condition and gone to work for his uncle. He might have finished college even without

his aunt's help or entire fortune. There was enough money for that. If he had used it carefully. Not enough to support both himself and Irene until he was established in his chosen profession, but enough to carry him through alone.

It would be a hard blow if Irene broke her promise now, for since he'd taken over the management of his uncle's theater Tommy had let Mr. Hoffman invest that money for him. Already the investment was turning sour. It would be years, very likely, before Tommy could realize on it.

No, Irene couldn't throw him over now, or put him off again. At least Tommy tried to tell himself she couldn't, but deep in his heart he knew that he was afraid.

His fingers trembled a bit as he reknotted his tie. Why wouldn't the damn thing come right!

What a night! What a night to spend in a motion picture projection booth. Darned old ark of a building anyway. If his uncle wanted to own an up-to-date theater why didn't he build one, instead of expecting a fellow to give good shows in this hole? He sure needed a manager, all right. What a job!

Of course, Tommy shouldn't have been so irritable when he was dressing to call on Irene. He was going to have his uncle's car too, for an hour. Then he'd have to dump his girl and go to work.

Flanged if he could feel grateful about it, although Mr. Hoffman had made quite a point of his kindness in letting Tommy have the car.

Funny how the old geezer—Tommy's disrespectful thought broke off as he snapped the tie from his neck in disgust and chose another. What a mess they were. His aunt used to do something about them.

This one went along fairly well and Tommy's thoughts returned to his uncle. What had come over him? He was a lot more considerate of late, but there was something queer about the change in him, something furtive and suppressed. It puzzled Tommy—had puzzled him for several days.

"Just like a cat that's eaten the canary," he thought.

What was the old boy up to? He couldn't be thinking of getting married again. Not so soon! Tommy considered this prospect with horror.

His chain of thought was interrupted by the entrance of George, who came in with a letter for Tommy and an air of challenge that was far from being genuine.

(To Be Continued)

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

A Wild Ride!

By Blosser

